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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

Compositions, assay kits, and methods for use related to a disease condition comprising multiple sclerosis and/or a pro- MS immune response

and invented by:

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 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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 - d. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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6. Computer Program in Microfiche
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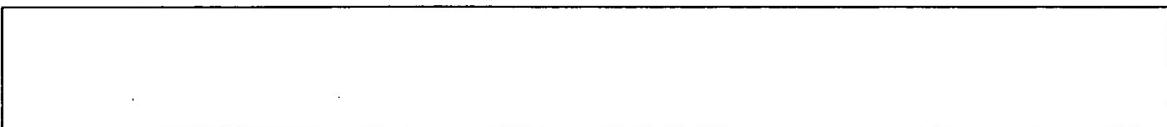
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
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